Introducing ...



An Internet Based Service in Support of ...

Manufacturing Excellence

in the Process Industries



Manufacturing Excellence

A European Success Story?



Manufacturing Excellence

Or Cause for Concern?



Sales & Profit Performance

Bottom 25% of European Manufacturers Generate less than 15% of the Profit of the top 25%



Value Creation & Asset Management

Bottom 25% of firms require 2.5 times as many indirect employees as for upper quartile



Supplier Performance

Lower Quartile Companies Achieve
Just 5 Stock Turns Compared to 17
for Higher Quartile



Supplier Management

The bottom 25% of companies receive only 50% of their supplies on time



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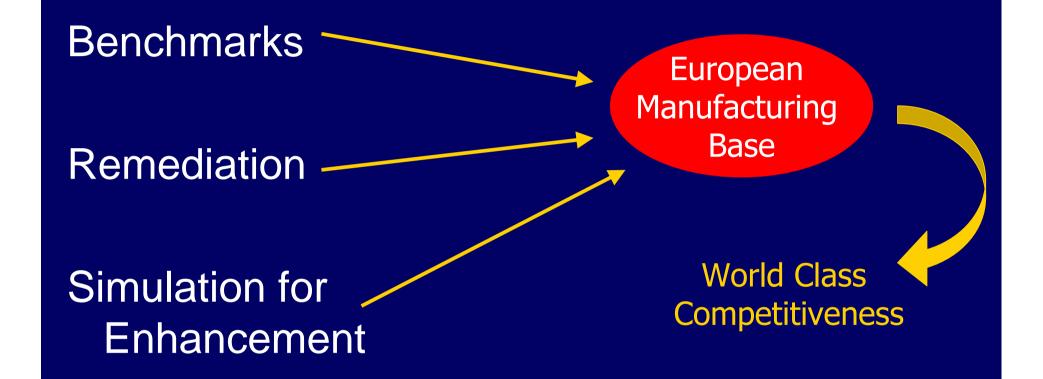
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Virtual Institutes are designed to assist this migration using e-based approaches



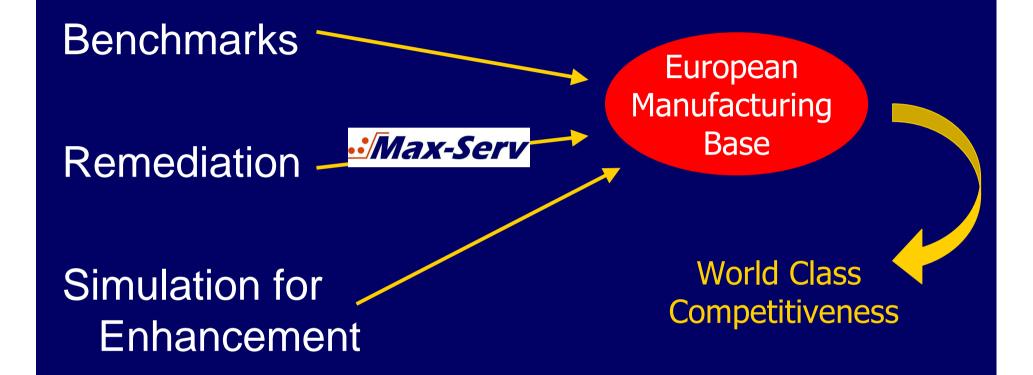
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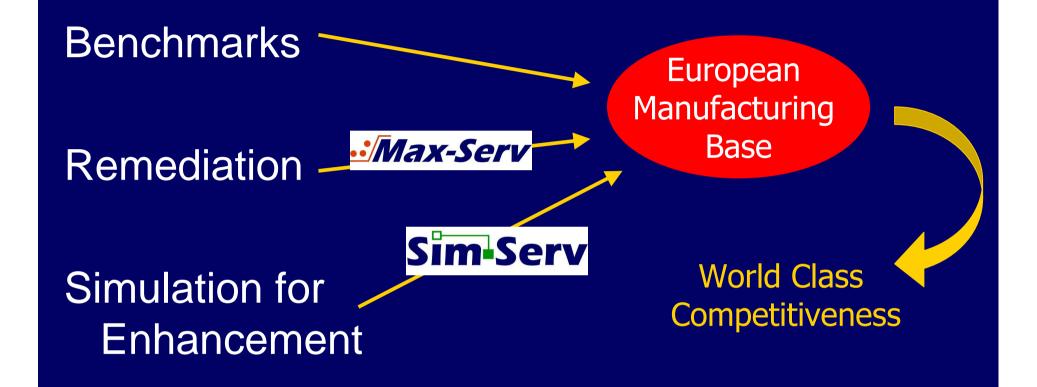
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An Electronic Enabler



Sim-Serv

Focusing on

Applications Needs

Fully Flexible Interactions





Connectivities

Software Developers/Sellers

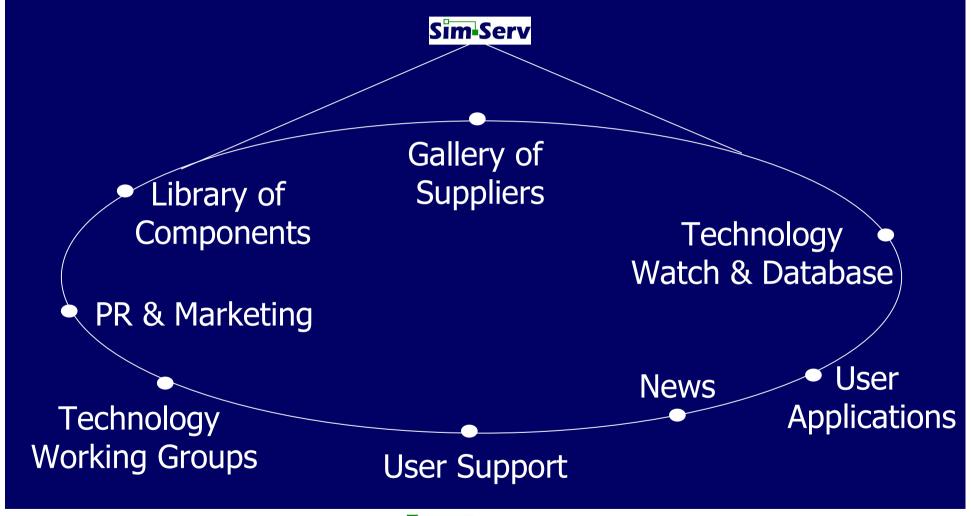
End Users

Applications Consultants

Technology Advisors Equipment Suppliers

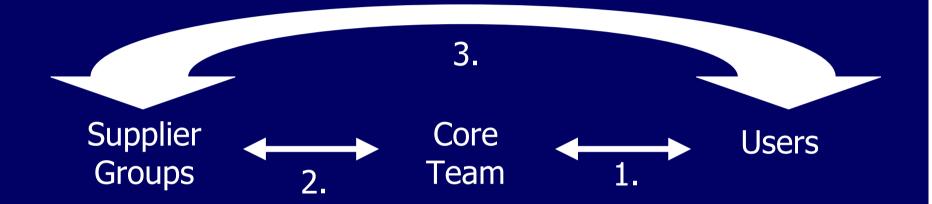


Knowledge & Services





Process





Scope

- q Project Activities
- Self-evaluation by Users
- **Technical Advice**
- Performance Evaluation



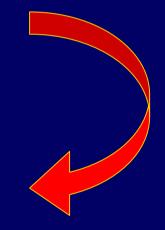
Typical Simulation Problems

- q Planning & scheduling
- q Manufacturing logistics
- q Product development
- q Human aspects
- q Energy optimisation
- q Business modelling
- q Etc.



How Does the Service Work?

Manufacturer — www.sim-serv.com



Help desk



Stages in Sim-Serv Progression

1. Free online self-evaluation by manufacturer

1st idea of level of competitiveness & scope for simulation

2. In-depth consolidation, online with Sim-Serv consultant

Quantifies scope & breadth



Stages in Sim-Serv Progression

3. On-plant confirmation by Sim-Serv team

Detailed savings & full work definition

4. Implementation & Improvement

Guidance & project management by Sim-Serv



Making Life Easier ...

70% of total cost can be supported from EU Funds for a limited number of 'test cases' in 2003



Moving Forward ...

First step is to visit the website at:

www.sim-serv.com

Try out the self-evaluation service or contact your local representative:

[insert contact details]



Thanks for listening

